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TODAY and TOMORROW

Uncle Sam Sober

THE past two months have witnessed fifteen resignations from the Administration in America, including that of Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury. In the wake of these resignations, comes the report that the American campaign against Nippon may soon undergo political revision of the unconditional surrender policy. Evidently there is something the matter with Uncle Sam. He certainly does not seem to be so confident of himself as he was immediately after the defeat of Germany. Why?

The defeat of Germany has not in the least led to an increase of power either for the United States or for Britain. It has only made Russia the dictator of the greater part of Europe. Today all East European countries except Turkey, namely Poland, Finland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, etc., are beyond controversy, Russia's satellites. And Russia is insisting that Turkey also should become one like them. That is the meaning of her present demand that she should be allowed to control the Dardanelles jointly with Turkey. In all likelihood, Russia will have her way in this as she has had in many other things during the last few weeks.

But unfortunately for the Anglo-Americans, Russia's expansion does not appear to be limited to Europe. Her announcement a few days ago that she expected to have a place in the conference over Tangier is significant. It means in the opinion of the New York Times, only one thing, namely that the Russians, taking advantage of the present weakness of Britain, intend to push on towards the Mediterranean. In the Middle East, too, Russia is making it fairly plain that she is in a position to do what she likes. This masterful attitude is strongly evident in an article in the officially-inspired Moscow paper Pravda, which, commenting on the sudden sharpening of Soviet-Iranian relations, accuses the present Iranian Government as reactionary, anti-Soviet, pro-Fascist, etc.

Before the outbreak of the European war, Russia could neither in Europe nor in the Middle East, have been half so self-assertive and strident as she is now. In other words the conclusion of the European war finds Russia relatively in a far stronger position than Britain or America. In these circumstances, the prolongation of war against Nippon, in the opinion of thoughtful Americans, will only bring in additional benefits to Russia at the expense of Britain and America. The Anglo-Americans will, it is thought, soon find that they are immolating the flower of their manhood at the altar of the Pacific war only to enable the Russians to spread their communism in Asia. This is what is forcing Uncle Sam to think of sobering down his oft-proclaimed unconditional surrender policy against Nippon.

Netaji Week Celebrations Reach Climax Yesterday

Jinnah Remains Adamant On Lord Wavell's Offer

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Refuses To Submit Panel Of Names For Proposed Executive Council

Latest reports from India reveal that the President of the All-India Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah, has expressed his party's inability to submit a panel of names for the proposed Executive Council as the Viceroy declared he was unable to give an assurance that his choice of Muslim members of the Executive Council would be confined to the nominees of the Muslim League.

According to the All-India Radio's Special Correspondent in Simla, Lord Wavell pointed out to Mr. Jinnah that the Leaders Conference had already committed to the principle that the final selections of nominees for inclusion in the interim government must rest with the Viceroy and that he could not, therefore, bind himself to accept any Party's panel 'in toto.' The Viceroy added that he would consult the conference after he has made his selection. As for the allocation of portfolios, the Viceroy added, that would arise only after the personnel was selected and approved by the King.

By refusing to budge from the stand that he has taken, Mr. Jinnah apparently hopes that he would be able to persuade the Viceroy to concede the Muslim League demands. Indian circles here however, regret that members of the Congress Working Committee have practically given up their previous convictions and shown themselves only too eager to accept the Viceroy's proposals

The British Government in India has already intensified loot of India's wealth. According to a New Delhi report, the British authorities in India are planning to extort a further amount of 20 crores of rupees from the impoverished masses of India. For this purpose they are issuing what they call 2½ per cent bonds which would be redeemed at par on July 15th, 1950.

Franco-Syrian Clash Reported In Aleppo City

Zurich, July 10 (Domei)—A fresh outbreak of trouble took place in the Syrian city of Aleppo yesterday when Syrian gendarmes and civilians on one hand and French guards on the other exchanged fire for about an hour, ignoring British orders to cease fire, according to a Beirut dispatch. One British soldier was killed in the fighting, it said.

INDIAN WOMEN STAGE BIG RALLY; NETAJI PRESENTED WITH PURSE AT MEETING

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Indian National School Children Perform Thrilling Historic Drama

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As a fitting round-off to the celebrations in connection with Netaji Week, the students of the Indian National School and the members of the Balak Sena Unit yesterday evening staged a drama portraying the life of the great Indian martyr Bhagat Singh.

The performance was held at the Padang in Waterloo Street in a specially erected stage and Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and high officials of the Azad Hind Fauj, Ministers of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind and officials of the League were among those present.

The performance was well interspersed with interesting dialogues and speeches in Hindustani and Tamil stressing the duty of Indians to their motherland and appealing to them to come forward and play their part in the fight for India's freedom.

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Later in the evening, there was a public meeting of Indian women at the premises of the local Chapter of the Indian Independence League when Netaji addressed the gathering urging the women to increase their activities in the freedom struggle.

Netaji said that during the last two years the Indian women in East Asia had played a conspicuous part not only in the home front but also on the fighting front. What their brothers in the League were doing for the movement could be easily done by the women. Those women who could not perform full time work could render part time work in the Propaganda and other branches of the League, which were now being done by their brethren.

"To tell you the truth," Netaji went on, "you are the backbone of the soldiers at the front and what I want you to remember is that you should in no way lose courage whatever happens.

"This war is going to be a long and drawn-out one and I want you to do your duty in the cause of Indian independence as worthy daughters of India," exhorted Netaji.

The women then presented Netaji with a purse.

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There was a free entertainment at the Indo-Gekijo last evening in view of Netaji Week when members of the public were shown the Hindustani picture "Bhabi."

INDISCRIMINATE RAIDS ON NIPPON CITIES & SUBURBS

Tokyo, July 10 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced in a communique released at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon as follows:

"Firstly, since the morning of July 10, carrier-borne aircraft operating from an enemy task force, raided in several waves mainly our airbases at a number of points in the Kanto district.

"Secondly, by 1 o'clock this afternoon the aggregate total of enemy planes participating in the raids number some 800."

Sendai, July 10 (Domei)—About 70 B-29 heavy bombers made an indiscriminate firebomb attack on the city of Sendai during the small hours of this morning. These "superfort" raiders, according to a communique released by the Headquarters of the Tohoku Army District Command, indiscriminately attacked the central part of the city with incendiaries for nearly two-and-a-half hours beginning shortly past midnight last night.

Nagoya, July 10 (Domei)—Two hundred and seventy B-29's from southern bases launched an incendiary bomb attack on Wakayama City, Sakai City, and also Osaka and Kochi cities between late last night and early this morning.

A joint communique released by the Headquarters of the Chubu Army District Command and Osaka Naval Garrison Headquarters revealed our interceptors and anti-aircraft guns are known by 4 a.m. Tuesday morning to have shot down seven enemy super-forts and heavily damaged 35 others. The communique added this number of enemy planes downed or damaged is expected to increase further when a final check-up on our counter-attacking results is completed.

Tokyo, July 11 (Domei)—Enemy bomber-fighter formations of more than 140 planes based at Okinawa raided Western Kyushu areas yesterday dropping bombs in the vicinity of Kumamoto City, southern Fukuoka Prefecture, before withdrawing.

Fighting Rages With Unabated Fury In Burma

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Nippon Forces In Toungoo War Front Launch Fresh Push Against Enemy

A Nippon Base on the Burma Front, July 10 (Domei)—Despite the advent of the monsoon season, fighting on the Burma front continues to rage with unabated fury. Especially active are Nippon storming parties who, defying adverse weather conditions, infiltrated into enemy positions to take a heavy toll of enemy lives.

In the Toungoo sector Nippon forces, following the arrival of fresh reinforcements, started an offensive to force the enemy back to his former positions. Nippon forces along the Sittang River meanwhile, continue to frustrate the enemy attempts at an offensive. Nippon forces at present are securely holding a line extending from Kalaw and the Lollom road through Toungoo to the Sittang River.

On the other hand, Nippon forces entrenched in mountainous terrain west of Pegu are engaged in activities designed to disturb the enemy rear through repeated infiltration assaults on the enemy supply line along the Rangoon-Mandalay highway which is the artery of the enemy supply in Burma. Nippon who remain in sectors Rangoon meanwhile, are terror into the hea enemy by repeated attacks against enemy in the vicinity of Rang

According to the late up, Nippon forces du month of June acco 2,879 enemy casu enemy planes capt others shot down, 24 armoured vehicle artillery piece troyed, 25 m tured or destroyed, bivouacs set ablaze. In ado Nippon forces seized large quantities of heavy and light machineguns together with ammunition. Most of these war results were scored by our infiltration parties.

London Dock Workers Continue 'Go-Slow' Strike

Lisbon, July 10 (Domei)—Thames shipping is virtually paralysed by the slow handling of cargoes with still no signs of the London dock workers abandoning their six-week-old "go-slow" policy, according to a London dispatch. Many ships are being diverted to other ports.

Advice To Evacuees Proceeding Upcountry

Immediately after the receipt of notice regarding the date of departure of train, evacuees should go as soon as possible to the Police Station in the particular Division taking with them the List of Evacuees and the Rice Card. On presentation of these documents to the Syokuryo Kanrisho (Food Control) Officers now at the Police Station, the evacuees will be given a special permit and directed to the nearest Rice Retailer to receive the three months' ration of rice, sugar and salt.

The notice in regard to the departure of train will most probably be issued one week before departure, it is stated by the Kosei-ka Cho, in a communique issued to the Press.

The following retailers have been specially appointed to supply the evacuees in the undermentioned Police Divisions:—

"A" DIVISION: Lee Han Hong, 48 Church Street; Tan Cho Seng, 37 North Canal Road.

"B" DIVISION: Ramasamy Pillai, 172 Selegie Road; P. Govindasamy Pillai, 48 Serangoon Road.

"C" DIVISION: Koh Yong Chiang, 9 Beach Road; Seet Cheong Chuan, 189 Beach Road.

"D" DIVISION: Ban Hoe Joo Chan, 159 Anson Road.

"E" DIVISION: Leng Shen, 386 Orchard Road.

"F" DIVISION: Lee Liang Seng, 25 East Coast Road.

"G" DIVISION: Joo Seng, 1317 Upper Serangoon Road.

Money Order Maximum To Be Raised To $1,000

With effect from July 16, 2605, the maximum amount of a single money order will be raised from $400 to $1,000, in view of the increasing requests made by the public for this facility, state the Postal Authorities.

The public demand for the raising of the amount is greatly due to the fact that, besides the availability of this service at all Post Offices in Malai, the rates of commission are also very low, ...ed.

...es of commission are ...vs: Up to $400 as before; ...00 one dollar; up to $600 ...nd twenty cents; up ...one dollar and forty ... to $800 one dollar and ...s; up to $900 one dollar eighty cents; up to dollars.

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...on Base, July ...on garrison ...alik Papan, although ...cting enemy infiltration at some points, are holding on to their vantage hill positions against repeated fierce attacks by American and Australian troops.

...t present the enemy is mak... ...ntic attempts to capture ...st and second airfields and ...y fighting is proceeding there. Since a few days ago the enemy has been concentrating shelling and bombing on oil refineries.

On the other hand, landing a small force at a point southwest of Balik Papan on July 6, the enemy has been shifting his forces to the frontline. Our garrison, however, is prepared to strike the enemy at the opportune moment.

Rapid Abandonment Of Rooseveltian Influence Seen In U.S. Resignations

Tokyo, July 10 (Domei)—The resignations of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Owen Roberts respectively as United States Secretary of the Treasury and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court announced by White House on July 6—representing a total of the 15 highest government officials resigned since President Harry Truman's assumption of his post—are most significant, showing the rapid abandonment of Rooseveltian influence in the government administration.

Of the foregoing resignations particularly significant are those of Edward Stettinius as Secretary of State and Morgenthau as Secretary of the Treasury, because of their character. That Stettinius has been the major figure in Roosevelt's Cabinet has been repeatedly pointed out, and mention is scarcely necessary that after Roosevelt's death he has been absolutely powerless under his new chief. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau had powerful influence in propelling Roosevelt's foreign policy.

The disappearance from the picture of these two personalities who have had the greatest influence over American foreign policy can be interpreted to mean several things.

Firstly, that Roosevelt's foreign policy of altogether too much a personal tinge has been abandoned by President Truman, indicating a return to an orthodox foreign policy. Secondly, that although the new highest government officials have repeatedly affirmed there will be no change in Roosevelt's wartime foreign policy, and granting for the sake of argument there is no change in ideals, one may reasonably anticipate there will be a great change in its enforcement.

The abandonment of Rooseveltian influence by the new American Government means the return of a government from the eastern board's opportunist policy to Truman's middle western tradition of true Americanism. Laying aside Stettinius wandering foreign policy for a moment, the fact that Morgenthau who has been an exponent of the policy of thoroughly destroying Germany has retired on the eve of the "Big Three" meeting at Berlin, is most significant. It increases speculation that the Berlin Conference might mean a new starting point for American foreign policy. For that reason there is no denying interest in the forthcoming talks at Berlin has been intensified.

Malai States Ready To Receive Syonan Evacuees

Syonan, July 9 (Domei)—Representatives from Perak, Selangor and Negri Sembilan during the course of the second day's Evacuation Conference on Saturday, referred to schemes already existing in their respective states ready to receive any number of evacuees from Syonan immediately.

V. J. Dahnan from Selangor mentioned that the Oversea-Chinese Association, Indian Independence League and Malai Welfare Association have a place called Tanjong Karang about 70 miles from Kuala Lumpur. In this district there are 40,000 acres of cleared virgin jungle and 700 people are already working there where various types of village industries are in existence. The Selangor Government has promised further rations to Syonan evacuees after three months, while additionally, those evacuees working for Selangor Government or in Kaishas will receive extra food rations. A joint working committee in Selangor will immediately be formed to look after the welfare of evacuees, he said.

Sucha Singh from Perak outlined a general scheme where five miles from Ipoh near Chemor Road 600 acres of very fertile land are now available. Bungalows, coolie lines and other accommodation is ready. The Authorities will shortly call this district "Kampong Syonan". The Perak delegate gave a similar assurance with regard to extra food rations for all Syonan evacuees if they work for Government or in Nippon companies.

Lee Ee-yong from the Negri Sembilan Oversea-Chinese Association stated there are five settlements available for evacuees—these are Fuji-Go, Mayasige (Port Dickson), Kampong Sawah, Sungei Gunoh and Serting Ulu (Kuala Pilah). Barracks, 10 ft. x 12 ft. for bachelors and 10 ft. x 24 ft. for families are available. After July 15, 1,200 Catholics can go up to settle in Fuji-Go, he said.

Negri Sembilan Government is prepared to give each evacuating family two acres of land, $300 bounty and a loan of $150 should evacuees wish to join in the food cultivation scheme.

The following approximate prices of different food commodities in upcountry places were given by the delegates:—Tapioca about $1.50 per katty; sweet potatoes $2 per katty; ragi $15 per katty; maize about $1,300 per picul.

Syonan Defences Conduct Anti-Aircraft Practice

Syonan, July 11 (Domei)—Sources close to Syonan Defence Headquarters disclose that anti-aircraft practices are being held in Syonan today both in the morning and afternoon.

The firing, therefore, heard at about 10 o'clock this morning was part of the practice.

The practice will continue till July 14

Lecture-Movie Meeting On Evacuation Scheme

Syonan, July 10 (Domei)—The local journalists' association, Nanko Kisha Kai, is holding a lecture-movie meeting at the Yamato Gekijo on Saturday July 14 at 8 p.m. when speeches will be delivered on the evacuation plan for Syonan citizens.

Speakers at this meeting will be the Kosei-ka Cho, Mr. M. Shinozaki, who is Honorary President of the N.K.K., Mr. Lu Tien-poh and Mr. Lim Chong-pang from the Syonan Oversea-Chinese Association, Mr. Yip Kun-sung chief reporter from Syonan Nippo and Mr. T. Hope, chairman of the N.K.K.

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French Constitutional Issue To Be Settled Soon

Lisbon, July 9 (Domei)—The French Council of Ministers, following a meeting lasting six hours, the longest ever held by the present Cabinet, today announced that it had decided to place the controversial constitutional issue as to whether France should have a single-chamber assembly or a bi-cameral system strictly up to the decision of the French people.

The announcement said that the French nation will be called upon to elect by universal suffrage a national constituent assembly which will draw up a new constitution to be submitted to a national referendum.

Soviet-Polish Trade Agreement Concluded

Zurich, July 9 (Domei)—Stealing a march on the Anglo-American powers, the Soviet Union has signed a trade treaty with the new Polish Government of National Unity, giving each other the "most favoured" status, according to the Moscow Radio.

The new agreement, which links up Polish economy closely with that of the Soviet Union, provides for an exchange of goods totalling 120,000,000 dollars during the second half of this year, as compared with the ... exchange of only 28,000,000 dollars for the whole year under the Polish-Soviet Treaty of 1939.

U.S.S.R. Recognises New Polish Govt.

Lisbon, July 9 (Domei)—The Soviet Union has formally recognized the newly-organized Polish Government of National Unity, according to a dispatch received here.

Although the Soviet recognition fell behind that of the Anglo-American powers, the Soviet move generally was expected as the new Polish Government at Warsaw includes all of the major leaders of the former Soviet-sponsored Lublin Committee of National Liberation.

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4. The course covers a period of 6 months at the Koa Gakuin, Simon Road, 6th mile Upper Serangoon Road, Syonan.
5. Students will be accommodated in the dormitories with free board, clothing, books and stationeries. They will also receive a monthly allowance of $30.
6. On graduation they will be appointed as Interpreters on an initial salary of $99 to $117 with regular increments within Malai.
7. Further details are available on enquiry at the Koa Gakuin (Telephone 3558).

"Pravda" Attacks Iranian Reactionary Elements

Zurich, July 9 (Domei)—In a move regarded as presaging stronger Soviet policy toward Iran, the influential Soviet journal "Pravda" today charged "reactionary" elements in Iran with attempting to suppress pro-Soviet parties and the so-called freedom front, according to a Moscow dispatch.

The "Pravda" alleged that Iranian reactionaries were recruiting a "Blue Army," which will establish a dictatorial regime as soon as foreign troops leave Iranian soil.

Already, the journal said, a reign of terror exists in some districts and programs are being carried out against democratic partisans.

The "Pravda" charged that the Iranian Government has effected no democratic reforms despite strong representations made by democratic groups in Iran.

It declared that the "peasants are still landless, the workers are cruelly exploited, no electoral reforms have been carried out, and the old educational system still remains, while many functionaries who participated in the despotic regime of Riza Shah are still in the government."

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